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Increased Regional Maritime Security Operations off Guyana's Coast

There is currently an increased regional maritime security presence off of the coasts of Guyana and Suriname. This operation is intended to preserve the legitimate activities of South American countries bordering the Atlantic Ocean.

This activity is occurring in international waters in the Western Atlantic.

This is a multinational operation involving maritime assets from the US, France, Great Britain and the Netherlands. It will continue through the end of November.

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